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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

In response to the official action mailed 06/20/01, paper no. 7 in the above referenced case, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1 - 5.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

6. A process for making a catalyst ink for a fuel cell, comprising mixing components comprising a catalytic material and poly(vinylidene fluoride).

7. (Amended) The process of claim 6, further comprising adding a membrane plasticizer to the catalyst ink.

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